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RE:

In the Matter of the Request of Wireless Alliance, LLC (WALLC) for Certification Regarding Use of Federal Universal Service Support TC 06-101 GPGN File No. 7401.040099

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

Enclosed please find the supplemental filing in the above-entitled matter. I have enclosed the original and ten copies. The pleading is public record; however, Exhibits 1 and 2 (in a separate envelope) are marked confidential.

Please note the information is confidential under A.R.S.D. 20:10:1:39(4) and (5) and because of this, RCC requests confidential treatment of this exhibit pursuant to A.R.S.D. 20:10:01:41 and that the material be held confidential for ten years and then destroyed. This information is confidential as the information is internal and proprietary, can be used adversely by competitors, and the development and financial planning constitutes trade secrets as recognized by law. If there are any inquiries as to the confidential treatment, I may be contacted at the above address.

If you need any additional information know, please let me know. Please provide me with a date-stamped copy of the filing. I have enclosed a self-addressed, stamped envelope for your convenience.

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Sincerely

Talbot J. Wieczorek

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

In The Matter of the Request of Wireless)
Alliance, LLC, for Certification	j)
Regarding its Use of Federal	
Universal Service Support)

SUPPLEMENTAL FILING IN SUPPORT OF RCC REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATION

Wireless Alliance, LLC, d/b/a Unicel (hereinafter "WALLC") by and through its attorney
Talbot J. Wieczorek of Gunderson, Palmer, Goodsell and Nelson, LLP, hereby files this
Supplemental Information in Support of Request for Certification.

At the time of last year's filing, WALLC was awaiting FCC concurrence in the Alliance and Baltic areas, among others. FCC concurrence occurred on November 15, 2005, and WALLC received its first USF support in January 2006.

WALLC and RCC Minnesota, Inc., (hereinafter "RCC") had requested this Commission to jointly designated the two companies during the designation proceeding, TC 03 - 193. The Commission decided in the ETC proceeding to designate the companies as separate ETCs. As a result of this individual designation, after receipt of the first USF support in January 2006, WALLC realized that the amount of support being received in its territory would be insufficient to immediately build out the two cell sites discussed in the Commission's Order. However, RCC realized that because of additional funds, it would have funds to build out an additional cell site.

Representatives of WALLC and RCC discussed this result with Staff and understood the Commission desired four new cell sites, and, thus added an additional cell site in the RCC territory and set forth that it would not be constructing two cell sites in the WALLC area. This activity was reported to Staff in the build out report requested in the designation Order.

By reporting this to Staff, WALLC understood that it would be in compliance with the Order designating it as an ETC as condition number eight provided the petitioners' the ability to

submit a report detailing reasons they were unable to move construction forward. This discussion with Staff and this approach to constructing four sites, three in RCC and one in WALLC in 2006 was made clear in submissions to Staff. See confidential letter to Staff dated February 27, 2006 and submitted with this filing as Exhibit 1.

The projected hardware cost for the Alliance site this year use almost 100% of the support funds received by WALLC. If one were to include the installation, maintenance and upkeep costs associated with the site for this year, the total amount allocated to the Alliance site for this year would exceed the total amount of support funds received.

As to the Baltic site, construction completion on that site is tentatively set for 2008. This could change should the support received by WALLC increase. However, at this point, WALLC is projecting it will receive approximately the same amount of support in 2007 that it is projecting it will receive in 2006.

Also, attached to this support is a confidential exhibit, Exhibit 2, showing the breakdown by wire center and the impact of all improvements by the wire center. Based on these facts, WALLC requests this Commission find it has met its obligations and may be certified as an ETC.

Dated this _____ day of September, 2006.

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